

Harmony Grove School District

2020-2021 Ready For Learning Options

Revised April 2021

The purpose of this document is to aid parents in planning their student(s) educational plan for the 2020-2021 school year. HGSD will continue to rely upon the most current guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). Adaptations to this plan may occur as guidelines from the CDC, ADH and DESE are updated or changed.

<p style="text-align: center;">Option 1 Traditional/Blended Learning</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Option 2 Online Learning</p>
<p>Select this option for the most traditional school experience. Students will be enrolled as normal and will begin school on August 24, 2020, with more information following soon.</p>	<p>Select this option if a transition to traditional/blended learning is preferred later but prefer an online learning only option for now. Instruction will begin August 24, 2020.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Location On-Site School Campus/Blended Learning</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Starting Aug. 24th Students will attend onsite classes Monday through Thursday. Each Friday will be a blended learning day. Students will work virtually from home and teachers will provide instruction to students using a virtual format. Students will have access to campus on Fridays to receive educational support including, but not limited to, SPED related services, Dyslexia interventions, tutoring, and assessments.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Blended Learning Schedule This schedule will be implemented if our school is determined to be in the “Moderate Level” of response by the ADH. This model will involve students rotating on campus two days per week</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Location Online Virtually</p> <p>Students will utilize online instruction Monday through Friday. Students will work virtually from home each day.</p> <p>Please fill out the Google Form for this option: Online Registration Form for Harmony Grove Elementary Sparkman K-8th grade online learning form.</p> <p><u>After the 1st nine weeks, which ends on Monday, October 19, 2020, virtual students with less than a C average must return to campus for on-site instruction.</u> (This amendment was approved by the Harmony Grove Board of Education on October 8, 2020)</p>

<p>and will utilize digital learning 3 days per week.</p> <p>Response Levels for On-Site Learning</p>	<p>Starting April 9, 2021 all students will return to in-person learning. There will be no virtual option for students for the remainder of the 2020 - 2021 school year. The Harmony Grove School Board of Education voted on March 11, 2021 to end the virtual learning option and require all students to return to campus for on-site learning.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Teachers/Staff</p> <p>Harmony Grove School District Certified Teachers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Teachers/Staff</p> <p>Harmony Grove School District Certified Teachers/Virtual Arkansas Teachers and Staff</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teachers will provide daily instruction in person. ● Teachers follow the district curriculum. ● Students enhance learning through digital content. ● Students utilize Google Classroom. ● Teachers check grades regularly and communicate with students and parents. ● Students will transition to virtual learning as required by the district, DESE, ADH and CDC 	<p style="text-align: center;">Curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teachers will provide daily instruction. ● Teachers follow the district curriculum through virtual lessons. ● Students will utilize Google Classroom K-12. ● Teachers check grades regularly and communicate with students and parents. ● Teachers provide digital content to support students and assign digital projects. ● Small group sessions led by the teacher ● Virtual instruction may take place in a live format (ZOOM, Google Hangout) and/or a recorded format..
<p style="text-align: center;">Length of Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Daily attendance is required. ● Follow a schedule similar to a traditional school day. <p>(The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education defines a student absence as not present for onsite instruction provided by the district; not participating in a planned district-approved activity, or not engaged in scheduled instruction at an off-site location, including remote learning.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Length of Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Daily attendance is required. Online learning students must log in daily and complete all assigned tasks to be counted as present. ● ZOOM, Google Hangout meetings as scheduled with virtual students. <p>(The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education defines a student absence as not present for onsite instruction provided by the district; not participating in a planned district-approved activity, or not engaged in scheduled instruction at an off-site location, including remote learning.)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students participate in on-campus activities. ● Recess will be provided. ● Social distancing will be practiced where feasible ● Arkansas Activities Association (AAA) offerings provided as allowed (such as team sports, band, cheer, etc). 	<p style="text-align: center;">Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students may participate in on-campus extracurricular activities with Principal approval. ● Arkansas Activities Association (AAA) offerings provided as allowed (such as team sports, band, cheer, etc).
<p style="text-align: center;">Health and Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Efforts will be made to limit social interaction including: classroom arrangement. ● Minimized transitions. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Health and Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On March 30, 2021 the governor lifted the mask mandate for the state. On April, 8, 2021 the school board voted to make wearing a mask

- Social distancing will be practiced, where feasible.
- Staff will implement cleaning procedures to disinfect high traffic areas and classrooms.
- HGSD will no longer accept deliveries for students during the day.
- No visitors will be allowed past the offices.
- No visitors are allowed to eat with their child in the cafeteria.
- Parents need to pull around to the back of the school (HGES and HGHS) to pick up students from the nurse's office that are experiencing health issues.
- Frequent sanitization of surfaces and buildings.
- Students and staff stay home when not feeling well and/or have been exposed to COVID-19.
- ADH guidelines will be followed for students or staff who test positive for COVID-19.
- Contact tracing will be conducted by the
- ADH and the Point of Contact personnel on campus.
- [Response Levels for On-Site Instruction](#)

As of 7/20/2020, the Harmony Grove School District will follow the [executive order](#) that was signed by the governor. The Face Coverings Executive Order will require every person in Arkansas to wear a face covering over the mouth and nose: 1) in all indoor environments where they are exposed to non-household members and distancing of 6 feet cannot be assured and 2) in all outdoor settings where there is exposure to non-household members, unless there exists ample space of 6 feet or more for social distance. The executive order provides exemptions for persons younger than 10 years of age.

**All 3rd-6th grade students will be required to wear a mask during times where social distancing of 6' isn't possible.. This includes any time outside of the classroom when social distancing cannot be maintained.

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- Contact tracing will be conducted by the Arkansas Department of Health.

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<p>scheduled ZOOM, Google Hangout video conferencing sessions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●HGSD Special Education teachers and staff will work with families to meet the needs of students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mental Health Providers (Pinnacle Point, Delta Counseling, Quapaw) will help teachers address specific students social/emotional (SEL) needs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HGSD Special Education teachers and staff will work with families to meet the needs of students. ● Mental Health Providers (Pinnacle Point, Delta Counseling, Quapaw) will help teachers address specific social/emotional learning (SEL) needs will be available on campus.
<p style="text-align: center;">Technology Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will be issued Chromebooks in the traditional classroom or transition to virtual instruction. <p>*Parents and students will be required to sign a technology user agreement with the District</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Technology Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will be issued Chromebooks. Parents and Students will be required to sign a technology user agreement with the District. ● Parents/students are required to have access to high speed internet. ● Parents are responsible for ensuring access to the internet and necessary equipment. ● Virtual Arkansas can require students to report to school to take exams or to complete specific projects during the course of the year.
<p style="text-align: center;">Transportation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bus transportation will be provided. <p>**All students, including Pre-K, are required to wear a face covering at all times while on the bus.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Transportation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No transportation provided
<p style="text-align: center;">Food Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Breakfast and lunch provided Monday-Thursday on campus. Breakfast and lunch for Friday will be distributed Thursday afternoon for students to take home. ● Elementary students will eat breakfast in their classroom. Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria. Rotations and times for eating in the cafeteria or other areas on campus may be adjusted or changed depending on the need for safety precautions. ● Students will wear a face-covering or a mask covering the nose and mouth to/from the cafeteria and remove while eating as required . ● Surfaces will be frequently sanitized. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Food Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parents of children who receive free/reduced lunches need to call the school to make pick-up arrangements for food.
<p>Parent/Student Expectations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Communicate with teachers. ● Monitor student grades via HAC 	<p style="text-align: center;">Parent/Student Expectations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attend virtual learning daily. ● Utilize the internet with a device to access content and

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ensure daily attendance/engagement. ● Follow social distancing guidelines. ● Work in large and small instructional groups. ● Participate in blended learning. ● Complete formative and summative assessments. ● Students will be responsible for completing assignments and assessments, which will be part of the student's grade. ● Transitioning to virtual learning when required by the district, ADH, and/or CDC. ● Wear a face-covering or mask covering nose and mouth as expected. .As of 7/20/2020, the Harmony Grove School District will follow the executive order that was signed by the governor. ● Make efforts to limit social interaction as per ADH. 	<p>assignments via Google Classroom for k-6 and Virtual Arkansas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Document learning using a variety of presentation tools. ● Work in small groups via ZOOM and Google classrooms. ● Complete online formative and summative assessments. ● Students will be responsible for completing assignments and assessments, which will be part of the student's grade. ● .As of 7/20/2020, the Harmony Grove School District will follow the executive order that was signed by the governor.
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In the event of a larger outbreak of Covid-19, the school district has plans for the continued operation of school depending on the extent of the outbreak and the directions of the DESE and ADH.

Access to technology and the use of other tools will allow the school to continue the education of students even in the event students cannot return to the building.

The school will return to normal operations as soon as the situation permits, at that time, students previously allowed optional learning opportunities under this plan will have to return to normal school activities. [The school returned to normal operations \(in-person instruction five days a week\) on April 9, 2021.](#)

Students enrolled in Virtual Arkansas (grades 9-12) will not be allowed to drop out of those courses in the event the school returns to normal operations. Virtual Arkansas courses require a commitment of at least one semester.

Students enrolled in Virtual Arkansas courses will be required to return to campus as normal at the end of the pandemic emergency, but will remain enrolled in the VA course.

Students enrolled in concurrent courses at SAU Tech must follow the schedule and policies of SAU Tech regardless of the schedule or activities taking place on the HG campus.